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The present communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time, from January 5, 2007, to February 5, 2006, is included herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.